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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Xiaoming Ren)

Serial No.: 09/882,699)

Filed: June 15, 2001)

For: METALLIC LAYER COMPONENT FOR)
USE IN A DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL)
CELL)

Examiner: Dah Wei D Yuan

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 6, 2004, by
three months to October 6, 2004.

A payment of \$ 980.00, comprising the fee of \$ 980.00 specified by
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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